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What is claimed is:

1 1. A hand-held computing device for providing communication services and symbol
2 processing comprising:

3 a case having a front side, a back side, and a user input device;

4 the case enclosing control logic for providing communication services and control
5 logic for performing symbol processing;

6 a display located on the front side of the case; and

7 a lid having a transparent portion, the lid being connected to said front side; said
8 lid extending over the display in a lid closed state, the user input device being physically
9 accessible for receiving input in the lid closed state.

1 2. The device of claim 1 wherein said front side further has a QWERTY keyboard,
2 the lid extending over the keyboard in the lid-closed state.

1 3. The device of claim 1 wherein the display is a touch-sensitive display.

1 4. The device of claim 1 wherein the display is a color display.

1 5. The device of claim 1 wherein a speaker is located in the lid, the speaker being
2 coupled to the control logic for providing communication services.

1 6. The device of claim 1 wherein the control logic for providing communication
2 services includes a radio module for providing radio communications.

1 7. The device of claim 6 wherein the radio module provides voice communication
2 functionality.

1 8. The device of claim 2 wherein the QWERTY keyboard comprises a touch-tone
2 telephone keypad arrangement of keys representing the symbols “0” to “9”.

1 9. The device of claim 8 wherein one or more of the keys associated with a symbol
2 in the telephone keypad arrangement has a telephone keypad key indicator.

1 10. The device of claim 2 wherein input from the keyboard is disabled in the lid
2 closed state, a repeat functionality for the user input device is disabled in the lid closed
3 state, and a timeout setting for receiving indication of further activation of the device is
4 shorter in the lid-closed state than in the lid-open state.

1 11. The device of claim 1 wherein the case further comprises a first side and wherein
2 the user input device is a jog rocker located on the first side.

1 12. The device of claim 1 wherein the user input device is an application button
2 located on the front of the case.

1 13. The device of claim 1 further comprising a top part and a bottom part and a
2 stylus holder, the holder having an upper portion in the top part of the case and extending
3 within the case toward the bottom part, the upper portion of the stylus holder having a
4 rim having a first downward slope for causing a lip of a stylus having a second downward
5 slope to slide along the rim transforming rotary motion of the stylus into a linear motion
6 of the stylus within the holder.

1 14. The device of claim 1 further comprising:
2 a door in the case, said door having a holder for an identification card; and
3 a card detector unit within the case for detecting the presence of the identification
4 card.

1 15. The device of claim 1 wherein the display further includes a handwriting area for
2 data entry.

1 16. In a hand-held computing device for providing communication services and
2 symbol processing, the device comprising a case having a front side and a user input
3 device, the front side comprising a display and a lid comprising a transparent portion, the
4 lid being connected to the front side and extending over the display in a lid closed state,
5 the user input device being physically accessible for receiving input in the lid-closed
6 state, a method for processing input responsive to transitions in the lid state, the method
7 comprising:

8 detecting a transition from the lid-closed state to a lid-open state wherein the
9 device is in a device power-save state;

10 transitioning the device from the device power-save state to a device power-on
11 state; and

12 launching an application.

1 17. The method of claim 16 wherein the application is a telephone application.

1 18. The method of claim 16 further comprising:

2 responsive to being in the device power-on state and detecting a transition from
3 the lid-open state to the lid-closed state, transitioning the device from the device power-
4 on state to the device power-save state.

1 19. The method of claim 17 further comprising wherein the device is in the device
2 power-on state and the lid-open state:

3 receiving an incoming call notification;

4 detecting a transition from the lid-open state to the lid-closed state after a
5 notification time period for an incoming call; and

6 transitioning the device from the device power-on state to the device power-save
7 state.

1 20. The method of claim 17, wherein the device is in the device power-on state and
2 the lid-open state, the method further comprising:

3 processing an active call during a hands-free attachment state;
4 detecting a transition from the lid-open state to the lid-closed state;
5 transitioning the device from the device power-on state to the device power-save
6 state; and

7 maintaining the active call until receiving direction to end the call.

1 21. The method of claim 17, wherein the device is in the device power-on state and
2 the lid-open state, the method further comprising:

3 processing an active call during a no-hands-free attachment state;
4 detecting a transition from the lid-open state to the lid-closed state;
5 ending the active call; and
6 transitioning the device from the device power-on state to the device power-save
7 state.

1 22. In a hand-held computing device for providing communication services and
2 symbol processing, the device comprising a case having a front side and a user input
3 device, a display located on the front side, and a lid being connected to the front side, the
4 lid having a transparent portion, the lid extending over the display in a lid closed state,
5 the user input device being physically accessible for receiving input in the lid-closed
6 state, a method for processing input from the user input device in the lid-closed state, the
7 method comprising:

8 responsive to receiving input indicating activation of the user input device,
9 transitioning the device from a device power-save state to a device power-on
10 state;
11 launching an application; and
12 displaying a view of the application on the display.

1 23. The method of claim 22, wherein the user input device is an application button
2 located on the front side of the device, the application button being physically accessible
3 for receiving input in a lid-closed state wherein the method further comprises:

4 receiving input indicating activation of an application button;
5 launching an application associated with the button; and
6 displaying a view of the application associated with the button on the display.

1 24. The method of claim 22, wherein the case further comprises a first side and the
2 user input device is a jog rocker located on the first side of the case, the jog rocker being
3 physically accessible for receiving input in a lid-closed state wherein the method further
4 comprises:

5 receiving input indicating activation of the jog rocker;
6 performing a function associated with the jog rocker; and
7 updating a view in accordance with performing the function.

1 25. A hand-held computing device comprising:
2 a case having a front side having a QWERTY keyboard, the keyboard comprises a
3 touch-tone telephone keypad arrangement of keys representing the symbols “0” to “9”.

1 26. The device of claim 25 wherein one or more of the keys associated with a symbol
2 in the telephone keypad arrangement has a telephone keypad key indicator.

- 1 27. The device of claim 25 wherein a row of the QWERTY keyboard includes a key
- 2 representing the “*” symbol next to a key of the telephone keypad arrangement.
- 1 28. The device of claim 25 wherein a row of the QWERTY keyboard includes a key
- 2 representing the “#” symbol next to a key of the telephone keypad arrangement.
- 1 29. The device of claim 25 wherein keys of the QWERTY keyboard are each slanted
- 2 in the same direction.

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